



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ward
Serial No.: 10/768,263
Filing Date: January 30, 2004
For: Mechanically Sealed Adjustable
Gas Nozzle

Examiner: Kim
Group A.U.: 3752

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The Applicant has received the Official Action dated November 12, 2004. Amendments to the claims are provided herewith on the enclosed pages in accordance with the current requirements of C.F.R. § 1.121 marked *** **VERSION SHOWING CHANGES MADE** ***.

A Petition for an Extension of Time of one month is enclosed.